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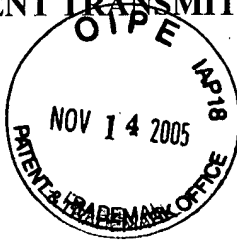
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Applicant(s): **Richard Anderson**

Serial No.: **10/797,819**

For: **Secure Necktie**

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 7, line 4, change "30" to --28--

On page 7, line 7, change "time" to --necktie--